

REFERENCE TITLE: teacher and classroom level data

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Introduced by
Representative Anderson

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1045; RELATING TO THE STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION SYSTEM.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 9, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-1045, to read:

4 15-1045. Teacher level data; classroom level data; submission;
5 use; definitions

6 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
7 CHARTER SCHOOLS OF THE SPECIFIC NAMES AND DEFINITIONS OF TEACHER LEVEL DATA
8 ELEMENTS AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA ELEMENTS THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER
9 SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

10 B. ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2008, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL
11 SHALL SUBMIT ELECTRONIC DATA THROUGH THE INTERNET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 EDUCATION IN A FORMAT PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, INCLUDING
13 TEACHER LEVEL DATA AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA, IN ORDER FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
14 OR CHARTER SCHOOL TO RECEIVE MONIES FOR THE COST OF EDUCATING STUDENTS
15 PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE.

16 C. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL GRANT AN EXTENSION TO THE
17 DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TEACHER LEVEL DATA OR STUDENT LEVEL DATA, OR
18 BOTH, IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL DEMONSTRATES GOOD CAUSE FOR
19 THE EXTENSION. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT A REQUEST
20 FOR EXTENSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2008. THE
21 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION SHALL INCLUDE THE REASONS FOR THE REQUESTED EXTENSION
22 AND A DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT EFFORTS TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SUBMISSION OF
23 TEACHER LEVEL DATA AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
24 SHALL MAKE THE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FORM AND THE CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS
25 AVAILABLE IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS.

26 D. TEACHER LEVEL DATA ITEMS AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA ITEMS SUBMITTED
27 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS
28 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE USED TO ADJUST SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
29 CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING LEVELS.

30 E. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL IS NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT
31 TEACHER LEVEL DATA OR CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
32 MORE THAN ONCE EVERY TWENTY SCHOOL DAYS.

33 F. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT GUIDELINES TO REMOVE
34 OUTDATED TEACHER LEVEL DATA AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA COLLECTED BY SCHOOL
35 DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS.

36 G. ALL TEACHER LEVEL DATA AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA COLLECTED PURSUANT
37 TO THIS SECTION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD.

38 H. PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE DATA ELEMENTS SHALL BE STORED ONLY BY THE
39 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. TEACHER LEVEL DATA AND CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA THAT
40 ARE NOT PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE MAY BE AGGREGATED AND USED FOR RESEARCH AND
41 REPORTING.

42 I. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

43 1. "CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA" MEANS ALL CLASSROOM LEVEL DATA ELEMENTS THAT
44 ARE NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
45 EDUCATION RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF ADEQUATE YEARLY STUDENT ACADEMIC

1 PROGRESS, STATE AND FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER DUTIES
2 PRESCRIBED BY LAW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

3 2. "TEACHER LEVEL DATA" MEANS ALL TEACHER LEVEL DATA ELEMENTS THAT ARE
4 NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 EDUCATION RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF ADEQUATE YEARLY STUDENT ACADEMIC
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